

Warren Green Mission Statement and House Guidelines

Warren Green is the first SLC student dormitory to be partially renovated in an effort to increase the house's sustainability and energy efficiency. Students who are chosen to live in Warren Green will be responsible for thinking of new ways to make living in Warren Green more sustainable, and educating the community on environmental issues and practices.

An application for residence in Warren Green requires an awareness of the house rules, set forth by SLC's Campus-wide Sustainability Committee. The mission of the Sustainability Committee is as follows:

“SLC commits itself to campus-wide participation in environmentally sustainable practices. The central goals include minimizing carbon emissions, reducing waste and water use, recycling as well as maximizing use of renewable energy and recycled goods.”

Should you be chosen to live in Warren Green, you will be obligated to adhere to these guidelines.

Because house members may want to add to the guidelines “Warren Green Rules” will be officially decided upon at the beginning of the fall 2011 semester. However, please understand that these basic policies will be in effect:

- 1 Housemates must work together as a team and maintain an eco-friendly/aware environment inside and outside the house – this includes buying food and house products as a group to limit unnecessary packaging, and cooking collectively to limit electricity and gas usage.
- 2 Residents must follow specific guidelines for all appliances or systems installed in the house. No small appliances allowed in common areas or bedrooms, and each resident must commit to using appliances at off-peak hours as much as possible.
- 3 All garbage and recycling must be sorted, and residents must share composting duties in a self-contained receptacle on premises.
- 4 All light and electricity usage must be monitored, and residents must commit to turning off and unplugging computers, lamps, music players, electric toothbrushes, and cell chargers whenever they are not in use.
- 5 Residents must only use biodegradable soap and detergents, as well as all-green cleaning products throughout the house.
- 6 Residents must organize 3 programs a semester focusing on environmental and sustainability issues, and be well-versed in the features of the house in order to educate members of the community, and residents must be open to having tours and guests periodically visit.
- 7 Residents must commit to only doing full loads of laundry, using cold water whenever possible, air-drying clothes as much as possible, and using a clothesline.
- 8 Residents must commit to using electric light as little as possible – doing as much as they can in the dark or in natural light, and using CFL's where there is not LCD lighting.
- 9 Residents must commit to shopping locally as much as possible, especially for food products – utilizing nearby farmers markets and CSAs.